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Amazing Bargains

OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS for
YOU—An Old Customer
DON'T MISS THESE

Delicious Fresh Strawberries

From Your Own Garden Excel Any You Can Purchase on the Markets

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

Have plenty to eat fresh from your own garden and enough to can for winter besides. You will be amazed at all you can raise on a small patch of ground 15 feet square. Start your bed this Spring—Full planting instructions included free in each order.

\$2.37 Value Only \$1.15 Post Paid
3502—Back Yard Strawberry Collection

Enough for a Family of Five

100 Strong Plants of these Four Outstanding Varieties including 25 Each, Mastodon Everbearing, Premier, Catskill and the Famous New Patented Strawberry, Majestic.

Regular Value \$2.37

Only \$1.15 Postpaid

\$5.35 Value Only \$2.50

3503—Roadside Market Collection of Strawberries

300 Strong Plants of Six Outstanding Varieties including 50 Each, Mastodon Everbearing, New Gem Everbearing, Blakemore, Premier, Catskill and the Famous New Patented Strawberry, Majestic. The World's Finest.

Regular \$5.35 Value

Only \$2.50 Postpaid

3505—Famous New Patented Strawberry—Majestic Plant Patent No. 345

One of the greatest spring bearing Strawberries ever introduced. The plant is very large, has a deep root system, capable of producing an abundant crop of fine berries which are drought resistant. The flowers are perfect and stand upright thus protecting fruit from ground surface. Leaves very dark green. Entirely free from leaf spots. On a 320 foot row Majestic produced 229 qts. of big, luscious Strawberries as compared to 78 qts. produced by the next best spring bearing variety. Fruits large, rich red, uniform in size. 3 to 4 days earlier than Premier. Excellent for home or market. **25 Plants \$1.00; 50 Plants \$1.75; 100 Plants \$3.25, postpaid.**

THOMPSON'S
VITAMIN B-1
For Your Garden

Greatest Discovery

in recent years

Miracle-Working Powder for Indoor and Outdoor Gardeners

HERE ARE THE FACTS AS REPORTED •

Snap Dragons grew 6 feet tall with gorgeous long flowering spikes. It's really amazing the marvelous results obtained with fruits, vegetables and flowers by using this new discovery.

1752—(20 Pellets) Sufficient to make 400 gallons of Solution 50¢ postpaid

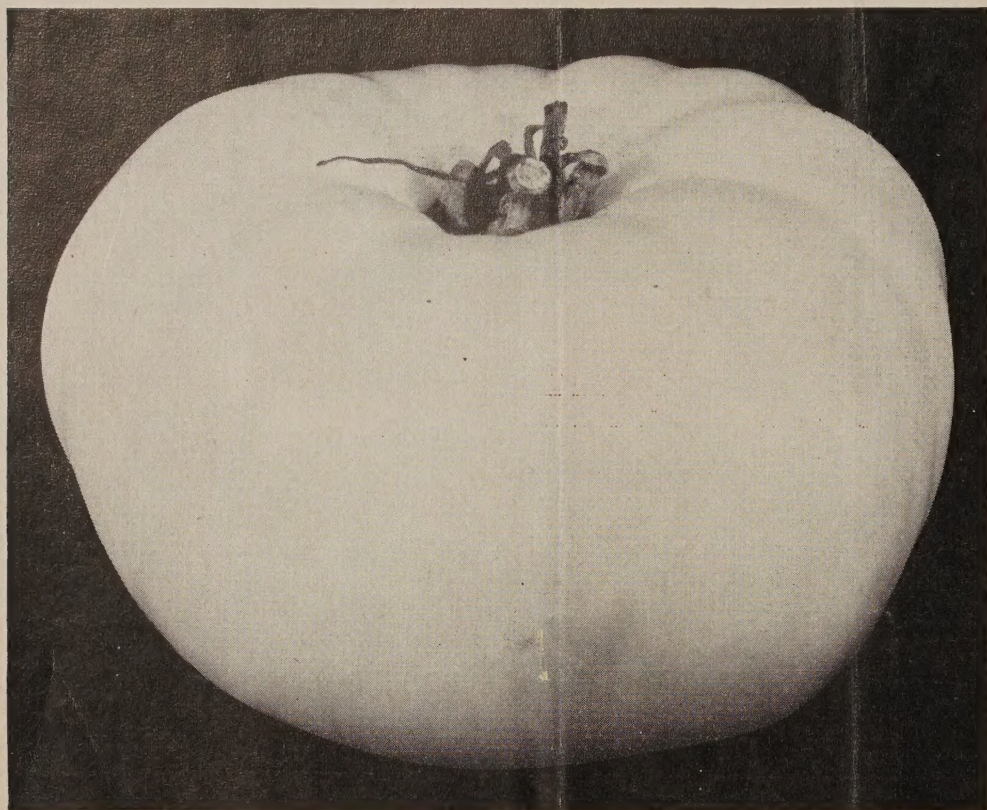
1753—(100 Pellets) Sufficient to make 2000 gallons of Solution \$1.00 postpaid

Use Vitamin B-1

On all your plantings this year of Seeds—Plants—Bulbs—Shrubs and Fruits. You will be amazed at the increased Growth—Vigor—and Blooms on your plants after using Vitamin B-1.

New And Outstanding Items For 1941

We want you (an old customer) to be the first in your neighborhood to enjoy these specialties. Our supply on these items is so limited this year we did not list in our catalog. We suggest that you send us your order immediately for your requirements of these outstanding varieties.



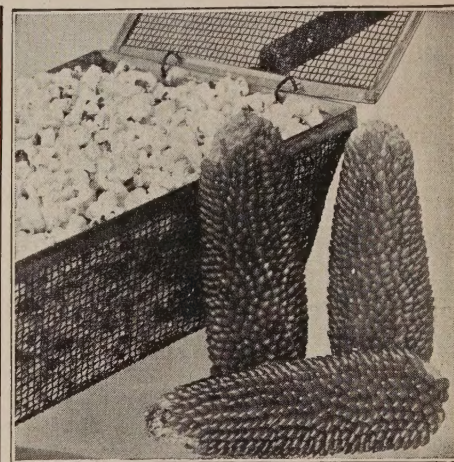
802 Tomato—New Snowball

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**Pure White, Mild,
Delicate Flavor**

After several years of careful and painstaking breeding, we can now offer to you (our old customer) a sub-acid Pure White Tomato that the people who visited our trial grounds last year and tasted it proclaimed it to be the mildest and most delicate flavored Tomato they had ever eaten.

"Just imagine folks," raising in your own garden Pure White Tomatoes, many of which will weigh more than a pound. You will be the envy of your neighbors. Can you visualize a more appetizing salad than a few slices of this New Snowball Tomato, a few slices of Golden Ponderosa and a few slices of Giant Red Beefsteak Tomato. Now just add the salad dressing and let me at it. Really it makes me hungry for it right now. If you have not been eating tomatoes on account of their acidity, you can start enjoying again this most delicious vegetable if you grow the New Snowball. Our supply of seed is so limited this year we can only offer as long as unsold. Packet 25c.



374 Popcorn New Hybrid Jap Hull-less

Here is the last word in popcorn—the latest triumph of the Minnesota Experiment Station, far surpassing standard Jap Hull-less in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measured at 29% more than ordinary Jap Hull-less). This huge popping volume makes this the most highly prized corn for popping and commercial use. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the finest popcorn obtainable from the standpoint of quality, flavor and tenderness.

Postpaid Prices Pkt. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

Evergreen Seedlings

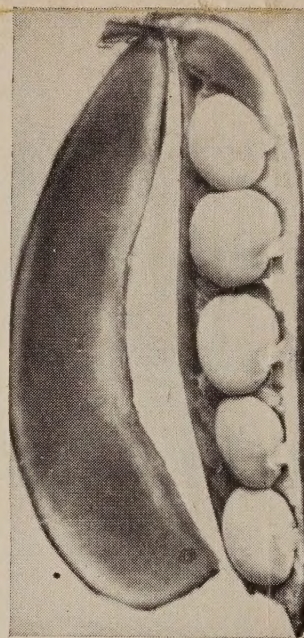
For Erosion Control, Soil Conservation and Windbreaks—

**LOWEST PRICES
ON RECORD**

Order Today



**Only
2¢
Each
and
up
In
Lots
of
100**



180—BEANS Baby Fordhook- Lima

Here is a new outstanding 75 day Baby Fordhook Bush Lima Bean introduced by Dr. Roy Magruder of the Ohio Experiment Station. It is a cross between Henderson Bush Lima and Fordhook Bush and one of the most delicious small podded, thick meated Lima Bean in cultivation. It is just ideal for home garden, resistant to disease, thrifty grower maturing a crop even as far North as the Canadian border. Pods 2¼ inches long, slightly curved, tightly packed with 3 to 4 small thick beans of green color. Buttery flavor. One of the very best varieties for freezing or cold packed canning. Supply limited, so please order early. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

For Erosion Control, Soil Conservation, Wood Lots and Windbreaks, we know Evergreens will give Our Customer quick results and perfect satisfaction. These seedlings are not full grown trees but are the right size for transplanting. For windbreaks we recommend planting 100 feet away from buildings, setting trees 6 to 8 feet apart in the row and rows 8 to 10 feet apart. Plant in zigzag fashion for best protection. Complete planting instructions sent free with each shipment.

Remember We Ship Trees Listed Below Prepaid

Catalog No.	Variety	Age	Size	25 Trees	50 Trees	100 Trees
3397	American Arbor Vitae	2 Yr.	3 to 6"	\$0.90	\$1.50	\$2.50
3398	Black Hills Spruce	2 Yr.	3 to 6"	1.10	1.75	2.95
3393	Colorado Blue Spruce	2 Yr.	3 to 5"	1.15	1.85	3.15
3394	Norway Spruce	2 Yr.	3 to 6"	.75	1.25	1.95
3395	Scotch Pine	2 Yr.	3 to 6"	.90	1.50	2.50
3396	Austrian Pine	2 Yr.	3 to 5"	.90	1.50	2.50

**Greatest Values
On Earth
Order NOW
While Supply
Is Available**

State date you wish shipment made

4 Charming House Plants for 79¢ Post-paid

ORDER BY NUMBER S. P. 3959

Not only Ornamental and Attractive but Fruits are Edible and the Plants are of Easy Culture. The contrast of the deep green Foliage with the Blossoms of the Fruits together with the green and ripened Fruits in various stages, give a charm and distinctiveness to a room that no other Plant can match. **LOOK AT ALL YOU GET HERE FOR ONLY 79c.** One strong Plant each of:

Ponderosa Lemon, Otaheite Orange, Strawberry Guava, Surinam Dwarf Cherry

Regular \$1.20 Value

ONLY 79¢



SURINAM
DWARF
CHERRY



Ponderosa
Lemon



Strawberry
Guava



Otaheite Orange

\$5.00 Surprise Plant **\$1.00**
Collection No. S. P. 3995 For **Postpaid**

20 Beautiful Plants All Properly Labeled

World's Greatest Plant Value

Annually our production and sale of House and Garden Plants runs into the millions, with an assortment of several hundred varieties. Naturally, in the production of such a great quantity and such an extensive list of varieties, we generally have a surplus at the end of the spring season of many kinds of very choice Plants. In past seasons, we have made a specialty of selling these surplus Plants at the end of the season, to some of the large department and chain stores. This season we have decided to give you, one of our most valued and old-established customers, the opportunity of securing one of these choice assortments at prices unheard of before. For only \$1.00 we will send you an assorted collection, consisting of 20 Perennial, House and Bedding Plants, the selection of Plants to be strictly our own and which we guarantee to be the biggest value in Plants ever offered to you. This Surprise Collection offers you a **\$5.00 Value for only \$1.00**—an average of only 5c per Plant. We begin making shipments on this Outstanding Offer about May 1st but we urge you to send your orders in promptly for this Surprise Collection so that it may be filled and shipped to you promptly right after May 1st. Please understand we make no shipments on this Collection until May 1st but you may send us your order now and be assured that we will fill it promptly and to your entire satisfaction, making shipment right after May 1st.

2 NEW CHARMING HOUSE PLANTS
House Plants Are Again in Style
Add Cheerfulness to Your Home Surroundings With These Charming New Varieties



35¢
2 for
62¢

S.P. 4064 **NEW BRANCHING IVY**

SYLVANIAN BEAUTY U. S. Patent 430

Glorious new Ivy House Plant. Deep green foliage grows to a height of 12" and then self branch, covering surface within 8 to 10" of pot, forming attractive pyramidal shape. Each 35c, 2 for 62c.

42¢

2 for 75¢



S.P. 4062 **BIRD NEST ZEBRA PLANT**

A glorious new attractive ornamental House Plant with intense deep green, heavy, waxy leaves, splashed and marked with white streaks. Short, compact and the heart of the plant is formed in a most attractive bird nest shape. Each 42c, 2 for 75c.

SPECIAL OFFER S. P. 4068
One strong plant each of the above two beauties—New Branching Ivy and Bird Nest Zebra Plant

ONLY 68¢ POSTPAID

All The World Loves Roses

All
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are old
Their
Roots



All Well
Developed
Plants

Will Bloom for You
This Summer

Olympia. Beautiful rich velvety crimson. Large double blooms.
Golden Dawn. The world's greatest bright golden yellow Tea Rose.
New Columbia. Gloriously brilliant soft pink. Delightfully sweet scented.
Gypsy Lass. Brilliant scarlet crimson of exquisite shade. Semi-double.
Rapture. Charming large flowered pink. Exquisite form. Very fragrant.
Caledonia. Exquisite double white of beautiful form and texture.

S. P. 4070—2 Year Old Size Above Roses. Your Choice, Any 3 of the Above 10 as Listed \$1.00 Postpaid

S. P. 3994—8 Best Glorious Hardy Climbing Roses \$1.00 post-paid

One Year Old Roses—Grown On Their Own Roots—All Well Developed Plants Guaranteed To Please You
This Big Bargain Collection of Climbing Roses Cannot Be Broken—You Get one Each of the Eight Outstanding Varieties Described Below, All Properly Labeled, for Only \$1.00 Postpaid.

Remember last spring how you envied your neighbors when their beautiful Climbing Roses came into full bloom? Why not have this same enjoyment in your own garden this year? As an old customer of ours, in appreciation of your long continued patronage, we make you this astonishing offer of 8 **Gorgeous Climbing Roses**, grown on their own roots, not grafted, at the lowest prices we have ever made. **You Must Act Promptly** as our supply is limited. **Send Your Order Today.** We will ship at proper planting time.

Chaplain's Pink. A striking new rose derived by crossing American Pillar with Paul's Scarlet, two of the world's best climbers. Strong grower, bearing magnificent trusses of eight to twelve flowers the size and shape of Paul's Scarlet Climber, but colored evenly in a lovely carmine-pink.

Gardenia. Bright yellow, cream color when open; very fragrant; early flowering and a profuse bloomer.

Veilchenblau (The Blue Rose). Large Hydrangea-shaped panicles of tight florets—a prevailing steel blue in color. A good bloomer.

Mary Wallace. Blooms two or three times during the summer months. A Pillar rose supporting itself on a bushy growth 6 to 8 feet high. Bright clear rose-pink with salmon at the base of the petals.

Dr. Huey. Buds and flowers medium size, semi-double; borne in clusters of 3

S. P. 4071— 2 Year Old Size Above Hardy Climbing Roses. Your Choice, Any 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid

S. P. 3989 — 7 Little Sweetheart Roses — \$1.00 Postpaid

One each of the seven Polyantha Roses described below.

In bloom from June until frost time. Fine for borders, hedges or bedding.

Catherine Zeimet. Double pure white.

Chatillon Rose. Semi-double, bright pink.

Etoile Luisante (Baby Herriot). Shrimp-pink.

Here Is Your Opportunity to Secure the

Greatest Values

for

Less Money

on

Guaranteed Tea Roses

The Rose is the most beautiful flower in the world. Everybody loves Roses and here you have a grand opportunity to secure the world's finest varieties of these lovely, fragrant, everblooming all summer Roses at extremely low prices.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER S. P. 4069

Not Listed In Catalog

GREATEST BARGAIN EVER MADE 10 for \$1.00 POST PAID
On Beautiful One-Year-Old Everblooming Bush Tea Roses

LOOK AT ALL YOU GET FOR \$1.00 POSTPAID

1 Each of the 10 beauties described below. Every one labeled as to name and variety

Mme. Butterfly. A charming deep pink of perfect form; rather fragrant.
Schaabenland. A new outstanding deep crimson red of beautiful form; free blooming.

Betty Uprichard. A truly deep pink Rose that has given universal satisfaction everywhere.

Lady Margaret Stewart. A late creation of a glorious sunflower yellow. Free bloomer that you will surely enjoy.

and 4 on good strong stems. Color, dark crimson-maroon, of great brilliancy; stamens and anthers light yellow. Blooms continuously for three weeks.

Mary Lovett. Here is another Wichuraiana Hybrid, a cross between a seedling Wichuraiana and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Best white climber.

American Pillar. A single flowering variety of great beauty and one that appeals to everyone. The enormous flowers three to four inches across of a lovely shade of apple-blossom-pink with a clear white eye and clusters of yellow stamens, are borne in immense bunches.

Marie Gouchault. A vigorous grower, with large elongated clusters of 30 to 40 double light red flowers passing to bright salmon-pink.

S. P. 3993—SPECIAL OFFER Your choice, any three of the above 1 yr. old Climbing Roses only 50c.

George Elger. Golden Yellow.

Gloria Mundi. Orange-scarlet.

La Fayette. Brilliant cherry-crimson.

Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Blush, shaded light salmon-pink.

S. P. 3990. Special offer—Your choice, any three of the above Polyantha Roses only 50c, Postpaid.

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